

a) communicating a first digital stream to a first user device, said first digital stream representing broadcast information, said step a) performed by a server and wherein said server and said first user device are coupled to the Internet;

b) communicating a second digital stream to a second user device, said second digital stream representing said broadcast information, said step b) performed by said server and wherein said second user device is coupled to the Internet;

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c) communicating a third digital stream to a third user device, said third digital stream representing said broadcast information, said step c) performed by said first user device wherein said third user device is coupled to the Internet; and

d) rendering, pseudo simultaneously, said broadcast information on said second and third user devices.

16. (Added) A method as described in Claim 15 wherein said broadcast information is an audio program.

17. (Added) A method as described in Claim 15 wherein said broadcast information is a visual program.

18. (Added) A method as described in Claim 15 wherein said broadcast information is a radio program.

19. (Added) A method as described in Claim 15 wherein said broadcast information is a computer program.

20. (Added) A method as described in Claim 15 further comprising the step of e) in response to said first user device shutting down, causing said second user device to communicate a fourth digital stream representing said broadcast information to said third user device.

21. (Added) A method as described in Claim 15 further comprising the step of communicating a fourth digital stream representing said broadcast information to a fourth user device, said step of communicating a fourth digital stream performed by said second user device.

22. (Added) A method as described in Claim 15 further comprising the step of communicating a fourth digital stream representing said broadcast information to a fourth user device, said step of communicating a fourth digital stream performed by said first user device.

23. (Added) A method as described in Claim 15 further comprising the steps of:

communicating a fourth digital stream representing said broadcast information to a fourth user device, said step of communicating a fourth digital stream performed by said third user device; and

said fourth user device rendering said broadcast information thereon.

24. (Added) A system for communicating broadcast information comprising:

a) a server configured to communicate a first digital stream to a first user device, said first digital stream representing broadcast information and wherein said server and said first user device are coupled to the Internet;

b) said server also configured to communicate a second digital stream to a second user device, said second digital stream representing said broadcast information and wherein said second user device is coupled to the Internet;

c) said first user device configured to communicate a third digital stream to a third user device, said third digital stream representing said broadcast information and wherein said third user device is coupled to the Internet; and

d) said second and said third user devices also for rendering, pseudo simultaneously, said broadcast information.

25. (Added) A system as described in Claim 24 further comprising a transmission scheduler coupled to the Internet and for scheduling and maintaining communication links between said sever, said first user device, said second user device and said third user device.

26. (Added) A system as described in Claim 25 wherein said first, second and third user devices register with said transmission scheduler before receiving said broadcast information.

27. (Added) A system as described in Claim 24 wherein said broadcast information is an audio program.

28. (Added) A system as described in Claim 24 wherein said broadcast information is a visual program.

29. (Added) A system as described in Claim 24 wherein said broadcast information is a radio program.

30. (Added) A system as described in Claim 24 wherein said broadcast information is a computer program.

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31. (Added) A system as described in Claim 25 wherein said transmission scheduler, in response to said first user device shutting down, is for causing said second user device to communicate a fourth digital stream representing said broadcast information to said third user device.

32. (Added) A system as described in Claim 25 further comprising a fourth user device registering with said transmission scheduler and wherein said second user device is configured to communicate a fourth digital stream representing said broadcast information to said fourth user device.

33. (Added) A system as described in Claim 25 further comprising a fourth user device registering with said transmission scheduler and wherein said first user device is configured to communicate a fourth digital stream representing said broadcast information to said fourth user device.

34. (Added) A system as described in Claim 25 further comprising a fourth user device registering with said transmission scheduler and wherein said third user device is configured to communicate a fourth digital stream representing said broadcast information to said fourth user device and wherein said fourth user device is for rendering said broadcast information thereon.

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35. (Added) A system for communicating broadcast information comprising:

a) a server configured by a transmission scheduler to communicate a first digital stream to a first user device, said first digital stream representing broadcast information and wherein said server and said first user device are coupled to the Internet;

b) said server also configured by said transmission scheduler to communicate a second digital stream to a second user device, said second digital stream representing said broadcast information and wherein said second user device is coupled to the Internet;

c) said first user device configured by said transmission scheduler to communicate a third digital stream to a third user device, said third digital stream representing said broadcast information and wherein said third user device is coupled to the Internet; and

d) wherein said second and said third user devices are also for rendering, pseudo simultaneously, said broadcast information; and

e) wherein said transmission scheduler schedules and maintains communication links between said sever, said first user device, said second user device and said third user device to transmit said broadcast information.

36. (Added) A system as described in Claim 35 wherein said first, second and third user devices register with said transmission scheduler before receiving said broadcast information.

37. (Added) A system as described in Claim 35 wherein said broadcast information is an audio program.

38. (Added) A system as described in Claim 35 wherein said broadcast information is a visual program.

39. (Added) A system as described in Claim 35 wherein said broadcast information is a radio program.

40. (Added) A system as described in Claim 35 wherein said broadcast information is a computer program.

41. (Added) A system as described in Claim 35 wherein said transmission scheduler, in response to said first user device shutting down, is for causing said second user device to communicate a fourth digital stream representing said broadcast information to said third user device.

42. (Added) A system as described in Claim 36 further comprising a fourth user device registering with said transmission scheduler and wherein said second user device is configured by said transmission scheduler to communicate a fourth digital stream representing said broadcast information to said fourth user device.

43. (Added) A system as described in Claim 36 further comprising a fourth user device registering with said transmission scheduler and wherein said first user device is configured by said transmission scheduler to communicate a fourth digital stream representing said broadcast information to said fourth user device.